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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

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The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found, inter alia, in the English abstracts attached thereto and/or in the enclosed International Search Report. Also, the concise explanation of relevance for JP 2001-16328 may be found in EP 1 059 796 A2, which is in the same patent family.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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